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SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN - PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION STATISTICS FOR SWEDEN

REF: A. STATE 152542; B. STOCKHOLM 4717, OCTOBER 22, 1974?

1. NO OFFICIAL SWEDISH TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES FOR 1975 AND 19UY ARE AVAILABLE.
2. SANDVIK PURCHASING MANAGER WENGELIN, WHO DID NOT WISH TO BE CITED, WAS UNWILLING TO PROVIDE ANY FIGURES UPDATING THOSE SUPPLIED BY PURCHASING MANAGER DANBERG IN REF B AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT DANBERG, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE, HAD GIVEN SUCH ESTIMATES AT ALL. WENGELIN SAID US BUREAU OF MINES HAD APPROACHED HIM ON SAME SUBJECT. HE REFERRED EMBASSY TO KARL-HENRIK HOLMER OF SWEDISH BOARD OF TRADE.
3. HOLMER TOLD EMBASSY NO ESTIMATES WERE AVILABLE, THAT RICHARD F. STEVENS JR. OF BUREAU OF MINES COULD EXTRAPOLATE BETTER TUNGSTEN PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES FOR SWEDEN THEN COULD BE OBTAINED BY APPROACHING INDIVIDUAL FIRMS, AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON TUNGSTEN HAD NOT YET (JULY 10) SENT AGENDA FOR JULY 28 MEETING.

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4. FOLLOWING SWEDISH TUNGSTEN STATISTICS FOR 1974 (METRIC TONS) WERE OBTAINED FROM CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS. THEY WERE CHARACTERIZED AS UNRELIABLE BY IRONMASTERS' ASSOCIATION AND SANDVIK.

A. WO 3 EQUIVALENT

- 1) PRODUCTION - 1,542
- 2) CONSUMPTION - 1,887

B. TUNGSTEN, UNWROUGHT OR IN POWDER OR FLAKE FORM (BTN 81.01.100)

- 1) PRODUCTION - 1,305
- 2) CONSUMPTION - 1,324

C. TUNGSTEN ORES (BTN 26.01.550)

- 1) PRODUCTION - 308 (SCHEELITE)  
0 (WOLFRAMITE)
- 2) CONSUMPTION - 2,431 (SCHEELITE)  
816 (WOLFRAMITE)

AVERAGE METAL CONTENT OF BOTH SCHEELITE AND WOLFRAMITE  
70 PERCENT.

D. FERRO-TUNGSTEN (BTN 73.02.600)

- 1) PRODUCTION - 575
- 2) CONSUMPTION - 1,050.

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